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LOOKING TO 2014

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- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
April 30 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile report:** Oct. 15 prior to year foaling or within 15 days of arrival in state

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As we race head first into 2014, breeders, owners and horse racing fans are undoubtedly thinking about who might possibly be the next Kentucky Derby or Oaks winner. With the breeding season fast approaching, Mid-Atlantic breeders and stallion farms are hoping that soon to-be-yearlings or in utero foals are closely connected to horses who are on this coming year's Derby or Oaks trail.

First to be mentioned is the appropriately named **New Year's Day**, winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1. Trained by Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, the son of Street Cry (Ire) had two wins and one third in three lifetime starts. He had earned a 100 Equibase speed figure, so he was clearly a legitimate candidate to put on your Derby trail watch list. Unfortunately, New Year's Day never made it to Jan. 1, suffering a career-ending non-displaced fracture Dec. 26. Lady luck, good or bad, has already come into play in this coming year's "Run for the Roses."

In the world of "what have you done for me lately," CashCall Futurity-G1 winner **Shared Belief** would be at the top of most experts' list of Derby favorites. He is a worthy candidate, as he won at first asking, then won the Grade 3 Hollywood Prevue Stakes in his second lifetime start. On Dec. 14 he won the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile CashCall Futurity by 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, earning a 109 Equibase figure, the highest of any 2-year-old mentioned in this article. Partially owned by ESPN's Jim Rome's Jungle Racing, the question for this impressive Candy Ride (Arg) gelding is whether he can

transfer his form from an all-weather surface to dirt. Only time will tell.

Havana, who started his career as a first out winner in a maiden special weight at Saratoga, should also be on the short list. He then proceeded to win the Grade 1 Champagne in his second start before finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. This son of Dunkirk is in the barn of leading trainer Todd Pletcher and his jockey is the youthful Gary Stevens, who probably should be named comeback athlete of the year. The affable 50-year-old had not ridden in seven years before having one of the most amazing seasons any athlete could hope for, including being the pilot on both the Breeders' Cup Classic and Distaff winners. Havana has earned a 107 Equibase number, so you know he has a serious chance of making it to the first Saturday in May.

Since the Breeders' Cup Juvenile is one of, if not the most, prestigious race for 2-year-olds, third place finisher **Strong Mandate** deserves serious consideration. This son of dual Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow already has a Grade 1 win in the Hopeful Stakes under his girth. Strong Mandate earned a 100 Equibase figure and is trained by the legendary D. Wayne Lukas. Lukas, who is 78 years young, knows how to get a young horse ready for the Derby. Strong Mandate also broke his maiden at Saratoga and has two wins and a third in five starts.

Sticking with Breeders' Cup Juvenile contestants, **Smarty's Echo**, a son of Pennsylvania's own Smarty Jones, should not be ruled out of the mix despite his 10th place

finish in that race. He finished second in the Grade 1 Breeder's Futurity at Keeneland, and was first or third in his other two races. He has to his credit a 92 Equibase figure, and has fired two impressive workouts at Fair Grounds, including a gate drill of 47 seconds Dec. 21, the fastest of 101 horses to work the distance that day.

Perhaps the most interesting new 3-year-old is **Honor Code**. He is from the next-to-last crop of champion racehorse and sire A.P. Indy. Honor Code won at first asking at Saratoga in the slop. He was so far back early in that race it seemed as though he came from a different time zone, winning in incredibly impressive fashion. He then finished a fast-closing second in the Champagne Stakes, losing by a neck to front-running Havana after still being in ninth position with less than a quarter mile to go in the 1-mile contest.

Honor Code concluded his season by nosing out another quality youngster, Cairo Prince, in the Remsen Stakes-G2 at Aqueduct Nov. 30. Honor Code earned an impressive 107 Equibase figure. He is trained by Shug McGaughey, who trained 2013 Kentucky Derby winner Orb.

Cairo Prince had already earned a Grade 2 win prior to finishing second in the Remsen, as well as being a first-out winner and earner of a 100 Equibase speed figure. His record is two wins and one second from three starts. Cairo Prince is by one of the most handsome young stallions this author has ever seen, Pioneerof the Nile. Race fans will recall that Pioneerof the Nile

was a multiple Grade 1 winner who finished second to longshot Mine That Bird in the 2009 Kentucky Derby.

On the distaff side, **Ria Antonia** initially finished second by a nose but then was declared the winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 after a steward's inquiry moved her from second to first over She's a Tiger. In the barn of up-and-coming New York-based trainer Jeremiah Englehart, Ria Antonia's connections are seriously considering running against the boys in this year's Derby if she continues to progress. She was sired by Rockport Harbor, who unfortunately passed away several months ago after standing last season in Pennsylvania. Rockport Harbor had an incredible year at stud in 2013, and anyone who has offspring or an in utero foal by "Rocky" can count their blessings.

Two other Pennsylvania-connected fillies are state-breds **Miss Behaviour** and **Gracer**. Miss Behaviour is sired by one of A.P. Indy's leading sons, Jump Start, who along with Smarty Jones stands at Northview PA in Lancaster County. Miss Behaviour won impressively at first asking at Parx Racing with Gracer finishing second. The two met again in the Grade 2 Matron Stakes, with Miss Behaviour the winner, and Gracer third.

Bred and owned by Cal MacWilliam and Neil Teitelbaum, Miss Behaviour has earned a career high 98 Equibase number with three wins and a second in five lifetime races.

Gracer, who was bred by Unionville-based Russell B. Jones Jr., had two wins,

a second and a third in four juvenile starts. Gracer wrapped up her 2-year-old season impressively in the restricted Blue Mountain Juvenile Stakes at Penn National. She earned a gaudy 106 Equibase figure. It would be great if one of these PA-bred fillies could continue the recent dominance of the Kentucky Oaks-G1. Princess of Sylmar won the Oaks in 2013, and Plum Pretty won in 2011. When the PA-bred four-legged fillies were not winning, Mid-Atlantic "homebred" jockey Rosie Napravnik was guiding the winner in the 2012 Kentucky Oaks, Believe You Can.

There are other promising youngsters that may change the future Kentucky Derby pool landscape. It certainly would be fun to be in the shoes of someone like Paul Steckel, who co-bred and currently owns recent first-time out winner **Joint Decision**. The winner of a maiden special weight at Penn National Dec. 12, Joint Decision did so impressively, earning an 88 Equibase speed figure in the process. A son of Jump Start, Joint Decision is out of quadruple stakes winner Emerald Earrings, who earned almost \$500,000 while winning 10 races in her 25 race career.

There are most assuredly others that can be added to this list. As we enter the New Year, may visions of stakes winners dance in our heads. More importantly, may they also dance in your barns.

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- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to Stallion Owner (first through third)
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- \$ Bonus of up to 40% of purse earned to Owner on selected races (first through third)
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2013 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 13, Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st - Tujoes; 2nd - Arlo; 3rd - Layers
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st - Villette; 2nd - Lisa Stannard; 3rd - Ann's Smart Dancer
Sun., July 14, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Kelly Rock; 3rd - Great Investment
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st - Lenape Rim; 2nd - Lotta Lovin; 3rd - Sixth and Arch
Sat., July 27, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Big Feat; 2nd (DH) - A Fleet Attitude/Fessed Up
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st - Madrilena; 2nd - Chulula; 3rd - Estrada's Girl
Sun., Aug. 11, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Cat's Holiday; 2nd - Platinum Steel; 3rd - Emerald Bracelet

PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES • Saturday, Sept. 7 • Parx

	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st - Fersmiley; 2nd - Officer Alex; 3rd - Generally George
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Norman Asbjornson; 2nd - Winchill; 3rd - Arlo
	\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur. (turf) 1st - This Ain't No Bull; 2nd - Love Those Boots; 3rd - Merry's Honor
	\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Classy Coco; 2nd - Power of Snunner; 3rd - Tetherball
	\$75,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (turf) 1st - Ski Holiday; 2nd - Sixth and Arch; 3rd - Defeat R Fleet

Sun., Sept. 8, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st - Chippewawwhitechief; 2nd - Shiny Finish; 3rd - Cosmic Emergency
Sat., Sept. 21, Parx	\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Shetan; 3rd - S S Skittles
Wed., Nov. 27, Penn	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Gracer; 2nd - Raging Smoke; 3rd - Chasing the Moon
Sat., Dec. 28, Parx	\$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur. Race not run

All stakes included a 25% PA-Sired Bonus for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Total: \$1,200,000

SUBJECT TO CHANGE - updated 12/31/2013

—PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FUND STATISTICS – TOP EARNERS—

(January 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
William J. Solomon VMD	83,716	210,331	0	294,047	Pewter Stable	62,272	23,666	4,500	90,437
Michael W. Jester	98,193	126,290	0	224,483	Equivine Farm Inc.	81,204	0	0	81,204
George Strawbridge Jr.	176,934	32,439	0	209,373	Richard Molineaux	80,441	0	0	80,441
The Elkstone Group LLC	174,241	0	21,000	195,241	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	79,164	0	0	79,164
Xanthus Farms Inc.	179,138	7,130	0	186,268	Tea Party Stable Inc.	59,368	15,958	0	75,326
Judith M. Barrett	121,334	35,987	0	157,321	Gum Tree Stables LLC	72,280	0	0	72,280
Thomas G. McClay	151,980	0	0	151,980	Sylmar Farm Inc.	72,088	0	0	72,088
Smart Angle LLP	134,344	0	0	134,344	Ellendale Racing LLC	71,538	0	0	71,538
Charles A. Cuprill	102,504	30,322	0	132,826	Jon A. Marshall	70,611	0	0	70,611
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	79,861	39,487	0	119,349	Welcome Here Farm LLC	69,091	0	0	69,091
Glenn E. Brok LLC	114,719	0	0	114,719	James M. Courtney	63,546	0	0	63,546
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	113,195	0	113,195	Joseph Imbesi	61,498	0	0	61,498
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	98,987	0	0	98,987	Mark J. Reid Sr.	61,157	0	0	61,157
Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	93,388	0	0	93,388	Fox Tale	41,497	19,218	0	60,716
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	90,579	0	0	90,579	Shirley A. Lojeski	43,603	16,144	0	59,748

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	264	85,044	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	93	32,439
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	195	77,461	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	116	31,806
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	201	63,924	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	79	28,446
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	116	50,096	Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	135	23,066
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	117	47,320	Siphon (Brz)	William J. Solomon VMD	96	21,579
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	108	39,487	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	62	20,128
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	107	36,796	Delaware Township	Benjamin W. Perkins Sr.	73	20,009
Jump Start	Jump Start Syndicate Manager LLC	52	36,173	Rubiyat	Fox Tale	69	19,218
Activist	Judith M. Barrett	135	35,987	Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	71	18,091
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	86	34,521	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	60	16,344
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LCC	151	33,508	Tekken (Ire)	Shirley A. Lojeski	48	16,144
Southern Success	Barbara A Rickline	105	33,126	Service Stripe	William J. Solomon VMD	33	15,866

LEADING HORSES

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
Edge of Reality	Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee	The Elkstone Group LLC	5	0	0	68,488	0	21,000	37,840	127,328
Dani's Storm *	Changeintheweather - Stormy Danyelle	Xanthus Farms Inc.	7	0	0	53,651	17,884	0	51,096	122,630
Roadhog	Bowman's Band - Little Wing	Ellendale Racing LLC	2	0	90,000	18,000	0	0	0	108,000
This Ain't No Bull	Holy Bull - Disco Darlin'	Classic Thoroughbred XVIII LLC	5	0	45,000	28,038	0	0	24,512	97,550
Chicharito *	Albert the Great - Twin Tower	James Hackman	11	0	2,250	44,184	14,728	0	34,080	95,242
One Smart Philly	Smarty Jones - Philly Gal	Main Line Racing Stables LLC	18	0	0	39,562	0	0	54,160	93,722
Norman Asbjornson *	Real Quiet - Merryland Missy	Thoroughbred Associates LLP	3	0	45,000	35,925	11,975	0	0	92,900
Major Highway	Irish Road - Major Gams	Myron R. Wilson	9	0	0	41,768	0	5,760	43,212	90,740
Chippewawhitechief *	Weigelia - Chippewa	St. Omer's Farm	5	0	45,000	30,078	10,026	0	5,310	90,414
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	5	0	49,500	27,675	9,225	3,600	0	90,000
Lisa Stannard *	Lite the Fuse - Bijou Belle	Walnut Green LLC	9	0	15,000	39,525	13,175	0	22,000	89,700
Generally George *	Patton - Margeaux's Wish	Roberta L. Schneider MD	5	0	8,250	36,190	12,063	0	31,520	88,023
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	11	0	15,000	42,264	14,088	0	16,280	87,632
Villette	Petionville - Untangled	Jon A. Marshall	3	0	45,000	20,200	0	0	16,000	81,200
Cat's Holiday	Harlan's Holiday - Dynamic Cat	George Strawbridge Jr.	2	21,600	45,000	13,320	0	0	0	79,920
Platinum Steel	Eddington - Crafty Toast	Charles Mark Schnelle	8	35,200	15,000	21,676	0	0	6,480	78,356
Starship Girl	Lion Heart - Savage Beauty	Martin S. Schwartz	7	0	0	34,856	0	0	43,280	78,136
Fersmiley	Domestic Dispute - Lullaby's Melody	Primrose Hayes	2	0	45,000	17,904	0	0	12,720	75,624
Tujoes	Oratory - Mrs. Vanderbilt	Barbara Smith Brown	2	0	45,000	17,904	0	0	12,720	75,624
Big Feat	Mutakddim - Party Fever	Ellendale Racing LLC	5	0	45,000	17,352	0	0	11,460	73,812
Estrada's Girl	Golden Missile - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	14	0	8,250	30,989	0	0	33,856	73,095
Tiz Morgan *	Albert the Great - Tiz Beverly	Charles Fiumano	12	0	0	34,008	11,336	0	24,880	70,224
Madrilena	Stormy Atlantic - Brush Over	Smart Angle LLP	3	0	47,250	11,968	0	0	4,240	63,458
Winchill	Tapit - Exclusive Hold	Gum Tree Stables LLC	5	0	17,250	23,872	0	4,500	16,960	62,582
Anearful	Eavesdropper - Fulmine	Briter Farm	11	0	0	25,488	0	0	36,412	61,900

*Denotes PA-sired